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CAREER SERVICE COMMITTEE

Working Group on Honor Awards

Minutes of 5th Meeting, 16 June 1952, 2:00 p.m.

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1. Minutes of the meeting of 11 June 1952 were accepted by the Working Group.

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2. [] presented a statement defining the criteria to be used in computing periods of service to qualify for longevity awards. After some discussion this was accepted by the Group with a change to exclude from computation time in excess of six months spent in an EADP status. As corrected, the group adopted this statement, a copy of which is attached.

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3. [] presented the ICS viewpoint in respect to lapel buttons for long-service awards. ICS believes that it is impossible to authorize the wearing of a distinguishing device that will associate the individual with CIA. The Group deliberated this point of view for some time and it was agreed that [] would approach his principals to secure their recommendations on a type of device suitable for wear. 25X1A

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4. [] presented copies of an excerpt from the minutes of the DCI's staff conference of 26 May and copies of Tab H of the recommendations of the Career Service Committee to the DCI. Tab I, which sets forth the interim recommendations of this Working Group as of 5 June and deals with awards for outstanding service, has been accepted by the Career Service Committee and forwarded to the DCI.

5. The Working Group gave lengthy consideration to the period of initial qualifying service for a long-service award. After discussing the merits of different systems, unanimous agreement was reached on a system composed of ten-year increments with an initial qualifying period of ten years.

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6. The group adjourned at 1615 hours to meet again at 1400 hours 23 June, 1958 "L" Building. Matters for consideration will include a draft of a revised regulation dealing with outstanding service awards and longevity awards, a device for wear which will indicate possession of outstanding service or longevity awards, and preparation of a final Working Group report.

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